

Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER O3020.0347/P347 Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Application No. August 28, 2003 D. L. Negron 2651 10/649,621-Conf. #5297 Applicant(s): Seiji Moriya et al. MAGNETIC RECORDING METHOD, APPARATUS THEREFOR, AND DEVICE FOR Invention: DETERMINING COERCIVE FORCE OF MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Remaining Number After Previously Extra Claims Amendment Rate Paid Present **Total Claims** 10 13 Independent 5 8 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1073 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: January 30, 2006 Thomas J. D'Amico Attorney Reg. No.: 28,371 DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP 2101 L Street NW Washington, DC 20037-1526 (202) 828-2232



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APPARATUS THEREFOR, AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING COERCIVE FORCE OF MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

Examiner: D. L. Negron

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.